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## BIRTHS.

On the 9th September, at Yokohama, the wife of C. J. WHITNEY, of a daughter.  
On the 13th September, at Wuhan, the wife of R. D. WATT, of a son.

On the 16th September, at No. 1, Sungkien Road, Shanghai, the wife of GEORGE MCBAIN, of a son.

## MARRIAGE.

On the 12th September, at Batteheda, Singapore, by the Rev. A. K. Thoburn, EDWARD DONALD MORRIS, captain s.s. "Poh Lin," to ELEANOR MARGARET (Holly) daughter of late JAMES MCDEVEN ANGUS.

## DEATHS.

On the 21st September, at Kowloon Dock, E. J. MARSH, Sept. Engineer, aged 57 years. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day. [2053]

On the 16th September, at the Victoria Nursing Home, JANE DONAGHEY, of Shanghai.

On the 16th September, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, CARL J. TRONZER.

On the 16th September, at 9, Woosung Road, Shanghai, JOHN ERNEST, only child of JOHN HENRY and ELLIE CORA NIGHTINGALE, of I. M. Customs, Woosung, aged one year.

At No. 9, Lily Hill, Singapore, Ida LEONORA, daughter of FREDERICA and GRACE D'ALMEIDA, aged 6 years and 2 months.

**The Daily Press.**

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HONGKONG, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 1908.

THE vagaries of exchange have naturally been attracting considerable attention of late, and there have been some rather puzzling features in connection with the movements of the dollar and of the price of bar silver per ounce. A steady rise in both from early in June, when the dollar had fallen to less than 1s. 8d., telegraphic transfer, and bar silver almost down to 24 per oz., culminated at the beginning of this month, when on the 3rd September the dollar stood at 1/10s., telegraphic transfer, and bar silver at 26½ per oz. Since then there has been a decline until the dollar is 1/9s. and bar silver is 26 per oz. It may be of interest to submit a table showing the figures given in our columns every Monday morning, from the beginning of July down to the present date, of the rate of exchange of the dollar, telegraphic transfer, and of the price of bar silver per oz. The figures are as follows:

	S. T. T. Bar Silver	15th Aug. 1908	24½	15th Aug. 1908	25½
4th July	1/9½	24½	22nd Aug. 1908	25½	
11th July	1/9½	24½	29th Aug. 1908	25½	
18th July	1/9½	24½	5th Sept. 1908	25½	
25th July	1/9½	25½	12th Sept. 1908	25½	
1st Aug.	1/9½	25½	19th Sept. 1908	25½	
8th Aug.	1/9½	25½	16th Sept. 1908	25½	

In the Manila Cable news there appears a telegram dated Washington, 12th September, to the ensuing effect:—"The Treasury

Nine hundred and fifteen deaths were registered at Singapore in August. The ratio per thousand was 44.5.

The N.C. Daily News gathers that there is a very good chance of Yuan Shu-hsin retaining the Shanghai dictatorship for some months yet.

The Chamber of Commerce of Saigon is stated to have inaugurated a movement to induce the French Government to lay a cable from Saigon to Manila.

On the Parade Ground yesterday afternoon the Band of the Sherwood Foresters submitted an excellent programme. There was a large number enjoying the opportunity of a promenade.

The St. Petersburg Bourse Gazette states that an important private Japanese steam navigation company is negotiating an agreement for the establishment of a direct passenger and goods service between the Russian ports on the Black Sea and Japan.

The Canadian Government's commercial negotiations with the Government of Japan have the object of securing traffic advantages equal to those enjoyed by the United States, the goods and merchandise of which are admitted to Japan on more favourable terms than Canada's.

The launch of the first of four steamers under construction for the Chinesische Kustenfahrt Gesellschaft of Hamburg, took place last month at the new yard of the Flessenburger Schiffbau-Gesellschaft. The vessel was christened "Helene Menzel," her dimensions being as follow:—Length over all, 256 ft.; breadth over all, 33 ft. 4 in.; depth, moulded, 17 ft. 6 in.; carrying capacity, 2,150 tons.

The Mitsui Busan Kaiishi have issued a circular showing the shipments of coal from Moji, Karatsu, Nagasaki, and Kochinotan during 1901, 1902, and the first half of 1903. This circular shows this well-known firm to be the largest shippers of coal from Japan. For the first half of the present year their shipments amounted to 1,207,927 tons out of a total from the four ports named of 2,950,841.

At the Mixed Court, Shanghai, on the 14th inst., Mr. Hawd Carr of the Pollard Company successfully prosecuted a Chinese gentleman for driving a gig furiously in the Szechuan Road on the 7th inst., thereby throwing Mr. Carr out of his ricksha and injuring him. The defendant was fined \$30, with the option of a further \$25 or a week's caning. Compensation was to be paid out of the fine for damage to ricksha and clothing.

The L. & C. Express writes.—We must confess to being a little sorry that the suggestion made by Sir Frank Swettenham—a suggestion that was also made in these columns a few months ago—that the obverse of the new dollar is emblematic of the British power, and at the same time was particularly appropriate to the "City of Lions." We are also sorry that the inscription will be "one" dollar and not "Straits" dollar.

We regret to announce the death at Kowloon Docks yesterday, from heart failure, of Mr. E. J. Main, superintendent engineer. On Saturday Mr. Main played for the Dock team, who were unsuccessful in a bowling match against Kowloon, and his death was sudden and unexpected. A native of Leith, Scotland, the deceased had been in the employ of the Dock Co. for eighteen years. He returned from a home visit about a year ago, then being promoted from the Cosmopolitan Dock to superintendent engineer at the Kowloon establishment. A wife and two children are left to mourn his death.

The Russian battleship *Osmiachaya* left Portland on the 15th ult. for the Far East. After the cruiser *Dmitri Donskoii* has finished her repairs in the port of Imperator Alexander III, she will go to Kronstadt for her trials, and then probably leave for the Far East also. Further, a St. Petersburg wire reports that a second Russian squadron, under the command of Admiral Virenus, will shortly leave Kronstadt for the Far East, and will join at Port Arthur that which left recently under the command of Admiral Stakelberg. Russian peace preparations go on apace.

There is now stated to be no truth in reports that the Mexican Government is arranging to exclude Chinese from that country. While it is the sentiment of the majority of the people of Mexico that Chinese are an undesirable class of immigrants, there is a treaty with China, which runs for several years yet, which provides for the admission of citizens of China into Mexico. The officials, however, are taking precautions to guard against a repetition of the bubonic plague and will enforce a more rigid quarantine against Chinese. Many believe that Mexico will embrace the opportunity to exclude Chinese at the expiration of the present treaty.

According to an Omaha (Nebraska) telegram on the 17th ult., the Hamburg-American Steamship Company is about to invade the Pacific Ocean. "Together with the Orient and Wabash Railroads, the Hamburg-American Co. will encircle the earth," said Vice-President Edward Dickinson of the Orient Railroad, returned from London where he, together with President Stilwell of the Orient Line, negotiated a traffic agreement between the railroads and steamship company. "The night before I left London we concluded a contract with the Hamburg-American Line for a line of steamers from Port Stilwell to China, via Hawaii and Japan. That company already has steamers plying to all points in the Orient via Sase."

The N.C. Daily News quotes a Canton letter announcing the death by decapitation of Chan King-wa. But that ex-official has, nevertheless, been in Hongkong with his head on very recently.

The following is from a Straits paper:—"It is announced that at 8 o'clock to-night, Dr. Lim Boon Keong will deliver a lecture at the Chinese Recreation Club on 'The Devil—the benefactor of mankind.' This is surely a new aspect.

H.M.S. *Aryonaut* arrived at Singapore on the 14th inst. The Straits Times says:—It is understood that she is to stay at Hongkong instead of returning to England. It is understood that she will remain here for some time.

In the British Court at Bangkok on the 8th instant, Mr. A. F. G. Tillie and a Burmese crew were committed for trial on a charge of receiving a large amount of jewellery, the proceeds of a recent robbery. Mr. Tillie was admitted to bail in two sureties of £500 each.

Mr. Shuster, Insular Collector of the Philippines, has filed a brief in the case of Mr. Frank Allan, who recently went out as expert accountant to the Chartered Bank and was refused admittance by the U. S. Customs authorities as being a contract labourer within the meaning of the laws of the United States.

The Bangkok Times, reproducing an article on "The Honourable James Garrett" from our senior evening contemporary, says:—The skit in the *China Mail* is one of a series on "Peculiar People." We should say it must have been written by an American. Anyhow, the victim is a very able man and will survive the ridicule of his latest critic.

The Philippines Commission has already appropriated from its current funds \$5,500,000 United States currency for the purchase of bullion and alloy for the new coinage, and it has now been decided to establish a fund of three millions of the new pesos for the future purchase of bullion, and so obviate the necessity of making further appropriations for that purpose.

A meeting of the Straits Settlements Association was held on the 20th ult. at the offices of the Tanjong Pagar Dock Company in London, when the currency question was dealt with. Mr. W. Adamson, c. m. g., who presided, read the report of the sub-committee of the Singapore Chamber of Commerce, on the Currency Committee's report, and a free general discussion ensued. The following attended the meeting:—Messrs. W. G. Gulland, O. Stringer, P. Craig, Jasper Young, W. MacArthur, R. F. McN. Scott, M. Behr, A. G. Angier, James Miller, R. M. Bell, F. Yeats, J. Howard-Gwyther, S. Gilligan, I. Henderson.

The *Osaka Mainichi* publishes a Vienna telegram to the effect that it is believed in authoritative quarters in the capital that the Government is desirous of forming a new European concert in regard to the Far East question, and with this object has communicated with the French, the British, and Russian Governments. The same telegram further states that the negotiations which were in progress at St. Petersburg between Count Lansdorff and Mr. Kurino, Japanese Minister, have encountered a hitch; but, as Russia has no inclination to enter upon war, the negotiations will probably be resumed and a more favourable phase of the question opened.

The *Kobe Chronicle* writes:—"The latest curiosities on sale in the Hongkong streets consist of tiny cardboard lizards, tortoises, &c., which move without being touched. Anyou, says the *Hongkong Telegraph*, looking underneath the pieces of cardboard will find that it is stuck to the wings of a living fly—hence the movements, which cause large crowds to gather round each *camelot*. Some thousands of these articles are sold daily. There is now in existence at Hongkong a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and perhaps something can be done to stop this cruelty." Unfortunately, however, it is on the boulevards of Paris that these curiosities are sold, so that the H.S.P.C.A. is rather powerless. Perhaps *camelot* for *camelot* would have looked more favourably upon the question opened.

The *Manila Times* publishes the following telegram:—"London, 10th September.—Great Britain will insist upon her right to the islands off Borneo claimed by the United States," and comments thus:—"There are seven islands in controversy, namely: Baguan, Toganae, Bakunguan, Lihikam, Bozam, Sibang, and Langkayan. The official charts and maps in the possession of the Navy department at Washington show them to be clearly outside the marine league line from the coast of Borneo. According to a previous despatch, such a claim on the part of the British Government has not been unexpected, and before Secretary Hay left Washington for the summer he looked the matter up personally, satisfying himself that the British claim was based upon a misapprehension. Acting-Secretary of State Loomis has already been instructed to call the attention of the London Government to the fact that by the treaty of 1885, to which Spain, Germany and Great Britain herself were signatories, Spain was to have title to all the islands in the Celebes Sea outside a marine league's distance from the Borneo coast. Later, in the treaty which the railroads and steamship company had with the U. S. Government negotiated with the Sultan of Jolo, for the purchase of the islands belonging to him, a drag-net clause was inserted claiming for the United States all those islands that had been ceded to Spain by the treaty of 1885."

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:—

The barometer has risen over S. Japan, fallen over Formosa and the S. Loochoos.

The depression over the Pacific appears to be situated to the S. of the Loochoos, and apparently moving towards N.W. or N.

Pressure is highest over N. China and still above normal along the coast generally.

Fresh N.E. and N. winds in the Formosa Channel and over the N. part of the China Sea.

Forecast:—Moderate N.E. winds; showery, squally.

H.M. CONSUL BACK.

Mr. H. A. Little, H.B.M.'s Consul, returned on the 14th instant to resume his post, having left here about the middle of July last for a short holiday.

TYphoon WARNING.

General Bragg, the U.S. Consul-General, kindly informs us that he has received from the

## TELEGRAMS.

## REUTER'S SERVICE.

## AUSTRIA AND GERMANY.

LONDON, 19th September.  
Count von Bülow has conferred with Count Goliczowski for one hour and a half in Vienna.

## THE NEW CABINET.

LONDON, 19th September.  
The papers publish a rumour that the Government is considering offering the Foreign Office to Lord Curzon. The report that Lord Milner will be the new Secretary of State for the Colonies gains considerable credence, and there is a consensus of opinion that Mr. Austen Chamberlain will succeed Mr. Ritchie.

## THE POLLARD COMPANY.

The interior of Kwangtung province is in a state of chronic disorder. No sooner is comparative quiet restored in one district than trouble begins elsewhere. Wuchow has been reduced to order, but very bad reports are coming in from Sanwei and Kongmoon, where robberies are of daily occurrence. Hongkong has certainly not a monopoly of the bad characters. The Viceroy will have a difficult task in restoring order when he returns, as the disturbances are spread over a large area, and a considerable body of men will be required to keep down the brigands.

## HSIANFU, SHENSI.

The N.C. Daily News correspondent writes on the 20th August of a visit to the Imperial Palace at Hsianfu. "The common people are not allowed inside, but we were permitted to go anywhere we would, and those in charge were very willing to show us round. Entering by a gate from the canal we found ourselves within a courtyard, almost filled with bricks which are to be used in repairing the dragon pool within the park. Several hundred soldiers have been working for more than two years to get water from a river to flow in from the city to fill the dragon pool in the palace park, which has been broken down and dry. The water is also to fill the trenches round the city." There are rumours that when all these works have been carried out the Emperor will come to Hsianfu to live. This, however, is distressing from my account of the palace. From the first courtyard we passed to another, long and narrow in shape. Here is the largest building, formerly used as the audience hall. On the far side is yet another courtyard containing the apartment wherein the tablets of the Empress Dowager and the Emperor lie on a table with an old-fashioned clock between them. In an enclosure to the left are the apartments occupied by the Emperor while the Court was at Hsianfu. The rooms are small and mean compared with the rest of the palace. The gardens are beyond. In the suite of rooms, near the entrance, which was occupied by the Empress, there were still numerous embroidery.

## THE BRITISH EMPIRE'S TRADE WITH CHINA.

At the first session of the Imperial Chambers of Commerce Congress at Montreal on the 18th ult. the most important speech was that of Mr. Joseph Walton, M.P., who discussed the possibilities of an increase of the Empire's trade with China. The trade with China was one in which every part of the British Empire would participate. "We have," he said, "taken upon ourselves as a British nation to control the destinies of 250 millions of people in our great Indian dependency. Well, India does a large and important and increasing trade with China, and when I have in mind the fact that the great Dominion of Canada has a seaport on the Pacific, why, the Canadians will not be content unless they in future obtain a share of that trade with the Chinese Empire. The same is true with regard to Australia. Therefore, I find myself proposing a resolution, in which not only the Mother Country, but the self-governing Colonies and every part of the Empire, are mutually concerned and interested. Now the policy of His Majesty's Government in regard to China has been the policy of the open door—the maintenance of equal opportunities for all nations to trade there. But, unfortunately, though that has been our declared policy, we see great danger that the trade opportunities of the British Empire in China may be seriously curtailed. We ought to have stood by Japan when Russia, France, and Germany demanded her withdrawal from the Liuchung peninsula, and insisted upon it, on the part of all nations, that it should be 'hands off' so far as the integrity of China was concerned. Instead of that, what followed was the occupation by Germany of Kiaochow, and, instead of protesting against this, His Majesty's Government warmly endorsed it, and, unasked, granted Germany preference in connection with Liuchung with its 30,000,000 of population. Then came the seizure of Port Arthur, and we know what Russia's situation is there to-day. I am not speaking without some personal knowledge of China, because my work in the House of Commons has been chiefly to advance the commercial interests of the Empire in that portion of the world. We have now a commercial treaty under negotiation with China, which has now exceeded any of their less recent ventures. As regards Tung Hing—which is opposite Monkay and divided only by a narrow river—the French are said to have promised their support in case of an attack, and it is reported that a few hundred French troops are stationed at Monkay ready for emergencies.

## SUPREME COURT.

Monday, 21st September.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR WILLIAM GOODMAN (CHIEF JUSTICE).

## PEAK SHOOTING CASE.

Curt Vincenz was indicted for shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm and with unlawful wounding at Victoria Peak, on the 3rd inst. The Attorney-General (Hon. Sir H. S. Berkeley), instructed by the Crown Solicitor, Mr. F. B. L. Hawley, prosecuted on behalf of the Crown, and Mr. W. Slade (instructed by Mr. H. W. Loeker of Messrs. Deacon and Hastings) defended.

Vincenz pleaded not guilty, and added I wounded the man, I cannot deny that, but I did not intend to hurt him.

Mr. Slade: I think that is a plea of guilty on the second count.

The Attorney-General: Defendant clearly understands?

Mr. Slade: Yes. As counsel for the defendant I advised him to plead guilty to wounding.

His Lordship: The question is whether the Attorney-General accepts that plea.

The Attorney-General: Yes, I am prepared to accept the plea of unlawful wounding. I do so because on the facts of the case I am unable to bring my own mind to believe that there was any intent on the part of defendant to do what he did. In committing an unlawful act when he had a revolver with him, even if it went off accidentally, he would have to stand the consequences of injuring through criminal negligence one of His Majesty's subjects. I am prepared to accept the plea of unlawful wounding.

His Lordship: It was an unlawful act for him to have a revolver in his possession.

Mr. Slade: Yes, my Lord. Continuing, Counsel said that defendant who had pleaded guilty to the charge of injuring a chair-coolie through having in his possession, unlawfully, a revolver which went off, had been for the past nine years, without a single break, in the interior of Sumatra to bootcamping, where the life of a planter was a singularly hard one. He had a very lonely time, was in a very unhealthy climate, and had beneath him numbers of Chinese coolies, who were under no restraining hand excepting himself. He was a solitary European amongst hundreds of ignorant Chinese coolies, the very dregs of China, and although the laws were as strict and as sternly enforced as in any British colony a man was bound to carry a revolver for his own protection. Riots among the coolies were of not infrequent occurrence, and never a year went by without many European officers being badly beaten, wounded, and sometimes killed. At the time a crop was due this was particularly the case, there being always trouble between coolies and their masters, because the former think they can obtain more pay by violence. So after nine years' service, in which he suffered considerably from malarial fever, the defendant came to Hongkong and, probably unaware at the time that he could not carry a revolver, continued to do so. On the day in question he went from the Peak Hotel, where he was residing, and engaged a chair to take him to the Peak flagstaff. He went up, and while there took shelter for some time from a passing rainstorm. According to his admissions of the chair-coolies he had no quarrel with them, used no harsh words, and never requested them to hurry. While on the way down defendant took a revolver from his pocket and the front coolie was shot. Counsel said he himself asked the defendant how the affair came to pass, and presumptions from the answers he gave were that he simply did not know how the thing happened. Practically the only thing that he could remember was that he took the revolver out of his pocket and turned it on its side to see whether the lever was safe or not. After that his mind was practically a blank. He believed that the first shot went off owing to his carelessness in having his finger on the trigger, but how the second shot came to be fired he could offer no explanation whatever. Proceeding, Counsel said one quite understood if the first shot had gone off accidentally and wounded the coolie that the second might have been equally accidental. The first wound was on the fore-arm, where the coolie was holding the chair, and the second his hip. If defendant fired at the man intentionally he could scarcely help hitting him, and it would be seen from the depositions that, according to the evidence, the wound on the hip might have been caused by a bullet ricochetting from the ground. Counsel suggested that the first shot went off while defendant was examining the revolver, and the second after the chair had been put on the ground, at a time when defendant was greatly agitated. Fortunately the coolie was only slightly wounded and sustained no permanent injuries of any kind. In accepting the plea of unlawful wounding, Mr. Slade submitted that the Attorney-General had shown a very clear appreciation of the real facts of the case. There was no intention to do hurt, no real intention to do injury, and no really evil intention of any sort, but defendant was unlawfully carrying a revolver and, under the circumstances, must plead guilty to unlawful wounding. Counsel said he did not know whether he was exceeding his duties or not, but inquiries were made at his (Counsel's) instigation, through the police, so there could be no suspicion of undue motive—as to what compensation the coolie thought ought to be paid him, and the injured man said \$25, adding that he did not want defendant punished. Of course, that could not be the end of the case. There were the interests of the public to be considered,

but Counsel submitted those interests would be safeguarded in this case by a very light sentence. The defendant was not a blood thirsty ruffian, nor a danger to society; but had erred more in ignorance of our law regarding the carrying of a revolver, than from any vicious intention. Mr. Slade said he was authorized by the German Consul, the defendant being a German subject, to say that he would undertake to see that the defendant left the Colony by the next German steamer. Therefore, the colony would be quit of the defendant's presence for all time, and if his Lordship saw fit, he would undertake, on behalf of the accused, that reasonable compensation was paid to the coolie. Under those circumstances he asked his Lordship to deal lightly with the defendant.

His Lordship: Who is the accused, a German, an Austrian, or what? Mr. Slade: A German.

His Lordship: I presume inquiries have been made as to his mental condition?

Mr. Slade: Yes, my Lord, and the result of it is that at the present time the man is absolutely sane. According to a statement I have here, the inference drawn by a doctor who saw him, is that at the time of the shooting he must have been suffering from some hallucination or something of that kind, but it does not carry the matter any further.

His Lordship, turning to the prisoner, said— Curt Vincenz, you have pleaded guilty to the offence of unlawfully wounding this coolie who was carrying you in a chair. I cannot bring myself, having very carefully read the depositions, to the opinion that this was an accident. At first I thought that surely you must be insane when you committed the deed. But the law is very clearly laid down by Sir James Fitzjames Stephen as regards insanity in these words: Every person is presumed to be sane and to be responsible for his acts. The burden of proving that he is irresponsible is upon the accused person, but the jury may have regard to his appearance and behaviour in Court. It is quite clear that the man was an idiot.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. B. M. da Cunha, F. G. Allen, W. H. Watson, W. F. Mat, B. E. Hastings, A. Upstill, and R. A. E. Paterson.

Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., instructed by Mr. E. A. Bonner, of Messrs. Denny and Bowley, prosecuted on behalf of the Attorney-General. In opening the case for the Crown, he said that the men were charged as members of an armed gang.

Mr. Slade: I have pleaded guilty, under the advice of your

Counsel, to unlawfully wounding. It certainly is an extraordinary case, but there have been men in criminal cases who have been so callous and cruel in their nature that they seem to have little regard to the pain and suffering which they cause other people, and I cannot help thinking you were in some such mood on that occasion when you came down from the flagstaff to the Peak carried by the two coolies. It is absolutely necessary that I should protect every person in this Colony who is going about his work lawfully and justly. I have taken all things into consideration, and I give due weight to what has been stated about you having been a long time down in Sumatra having suffered from malarial fever, but at the same time I feel that the least sentence that I can pass upon you is that you be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for twelve calendar months.

FALSIFIED ACCOUNTS.

Ng Chi Kin, alias Ng Kwan, was charged with falsifying accounts in the books of the Shu Yuen Bank, on May 14th, May 25th, and June 17th respectively. He pleaded guilty to the three charges, but stated that the prosecutor was aware of the three false entries and had promised that he would not prosecute him.

The prosecutor claimed that he had lost about \$4,000 by the falsification of the accounts, and was not aware of the action of the accused until a few days before he commenced proceedings. The accused was a trusted servant, handled the money, and had a salary of \$12 a month.

Prisoner was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment on each count—three years altogether.

## RETURNING FROM BANISHMENT.

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Prisoner pleaded not guilty, claiming that he had not been banished, and that he had been arrested because he quarrelled with the detective.

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He immediately returned to Hipsto's shop and asked accused and two other assistants if they had seen the bag. All denied knowledge of the bag, and Mr. Herman, after asking some ladies to watch the three assistants, went to the door and called two policemen in. He offered a reward of \$20 for the recovery of the bag, and the accused took a hockeck stick and brought the bag from under a shelf, and handed it over. He was at once given in charge for trial.

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## POLICE COURT.

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BEFORE MR. T. SERCOMBE SMITH (POLICE MAGISTRATE).

## LARCENY OF DIAMONDS.

A native silversmith employed at 32, Cobhane Street, was charged by his master with the larceny of seven diamonds of the value of \$50, and broken gold worth \$20. Evidence was led regarding the arrest and the pawning of a diamond and a gold by the defendant. The case was remanded.

## OPIUM FARM PROSECUTION.

Au Chak pleaded not guilty to offering, uttering and disposing of a forged \$5 note of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on the 3rd September.

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Mr. Sharp said the accused went to a money changer's shop to cash the note, and when the changer declared it to be a forgery the accused ran away. When chased and caught he said that a friend gave him the note to change, but would not give the name of the friend.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty and the prisoner was sent to prison for twelve months with hard labour.

## GANG ROBBERY.

His Honour A. G. Wise heard the charges against Chung Kwai, Lee Fat, Li Yuk, Tsang, Shang, Tang Yueung, and Yeung Lung, indicted for robbing, whilst armed, Liu Chuk and Li Ut Fung, Li Ut Cheung, Yau Sz Mui and Ng Mui at In Ngam village, New Territory, on the 29th August.

All the prisoners pleaded not guilty.

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## LATE TELEGRAMS.

[VIA MANILA.]

## [VIA SHANGHAI.]

## THE FISCAL QUESTION.

London, 15th September.

The Standard says that it is understood that the Government adheres to its determination to attempt no innovations in the fiscal system of the country until an appeal has been made to the country. The proposal to adopt preferential tariffs within the Empire is to be indefinitely postponed. On the other hand, the Government is prepared to claim the right to retaliate against Powers whose tariffs are expressly aimed at British commerce.—N. C. D. N.

## SAMOA.

Berlin, 14th September.

Governor Sofi of Samoa is accused by the German Press of expelling German subjects from the islands. The report seems to be exaggerated; an inquiry is to be held.—O. Lloyd.

## IMPROBABLE TALE.

Berlin, 14th September.

France has announced her intention to annex Morocco. The republic has sent word to the Powers that she will begin at once a war of conquest against the Moors. England has pledged to keep her hands off to allow France to attain her ambition.

## NEW CANAL TREATY.

Washington, 17th Sept.

The new Canal Treaty was considered by the Colombian Senate to-day.—Cable news.

## A RIVAL TO THE PACIFIC MAIL.

The San Francisco Chronicle records the arrival last month in San Francisco of Mr. Eng. Hok Fong, president and general manager of the China Commercial Steamship Company, which recently established a line of steamships between Hongkong, Mexico and the Pacific Coast ports. He was met upon his arrival by Lyman D. Moore, general counsel of the company, who was to accompany him on a trip to Washington, D. C., and the City of Mexico. President Eng said his trip was on business connected with the steamship company. He intended to go to Washington to see the Chinese Minister, and from there to the Mexican capital to talk with some of the Mexican officials about matters in which his company is interested.

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ZONES.

The theory of evolution is itself undergoing evolution. It was Darwin's view that species result from slow variations through long periods of time, but Hugo de Vries, a Dutch naturalist, has proved that new species may develop suddenly, almost explosively. With many failures, he has succeeded in observing the phenomena in the *Onagrus biennial*. This plant was studied in the botanical garden of Amsterdam from 1882 to 1900, and it yielded one new species in 1882, two in 1893, while in 1900 not less than 800 individuals of seven new species were produced in 50,000 plants from seeds. We may well suppose that variations in plants and animals have been both sudden and gradual, evolution being a very complex process.

Among the creatures that have passed as sea serpents is probably the *Regidicus*, or ribbon fish. This is a deep-sea form, with ribbon-like body, long and obovate head, and a series of red dorsal spines that rise from the head like a mane and give it a very singular appearance. Individuals have been reported from various places on the European coast, and from South Africa, Hindustan, and New Zealand. A specimen that was captured last winter after a storm, at Newport, R.I., measured 21 feet in length, with a probable weight of 300 pounds, but others have been estimated at 60 feet.

After overcoming many difficulties metallic calcium has at last been produced by Prof. Brochers and a pupil by the electrolysis of chloride of lime. Reduced in cost from \$2250 to less than half a dollar per pound, calcium is expected to prove important in the arts, especially as a powerful reducing agent, and for freeing iron from phosphorus and sulphur as well as oxygen.

An investigation extending over many years has shown H. J. Cambie that all ordinary clay loses its cohesive properties on being dried until nearly all its moisture is expelled. On being drenched with much water such clay becomes almost liquid mud; but clay that has not been so dried does not absorb more water, and loses only some of its outside particles in the washing. A block of the dry clay absorbed 50 per cent. of its weight of water without change of form, suddenly collapsing into a fluid condition when the amount reached 80 per cent. Landslides and wash-outs seem to be largely due to this unexpected change in clay; and river-bluffs remain unaffected because the clay has never dried sufficiently to acquire the property of soaking up an excessive proportion of water.

A new alloy for bearings subjected to heavy loads, such as those of railway axles, is described by G. H. Climer as consisting of 64 parts of copper, 5 of tin, 30 of lead, and 1 of nickel. The metal casts well and is easily worked. Its large proportion of lead greatly reduces wear, and when used as a bearing for a journal 33 inches in diameter by 3½ long, run at 525 revolutions per minute and loaded to 1000 pounds per square inch, the loss in weight was but a fifth of a grain in 100,000 revolutions. Under the same conditions, the wear of gun-metal of varying proportions of copper and tin was from 2½ to 4 grains.

The actinic rays of sunlight, and not the heat-rays, appear to be the cause of sunstroke. A British physician recalls that a traveller in India reached this conclusion after noticing that the great heat of furnaces was easily endured; and this man acted on his theory by protecting his body from the chemical rays by orange-coloured clothing. In five years of subsequent severe exposure he suffered no ill effects from the sun.

An interesting French discovery is that an arc-lamp using carbons with a core of carbide of iron will make blue-prints and other photographic impressions three times as rapidly as a lamp with ordinary carbons.

British records show that one person in every 536 was insane in 1859, and that the average has steadily risen until now one person in every 299 is mentally unsound. Prof. H. W. White finds numerous causes for this alarming increase of lunacy. An important one is the lessening of the infusion of fresh blood into the brain, immigrants being fewer than formerly, and the foreigners who do arrive are of less hardy stock than before, being mostly town dwellers of poor physique. Late marriages and marriages of weak and neurotic persons have their effect. Other leading causes are the increased use of alcohol, the survival of weaklings that once would have died in infancy, the increase of town dwelling, unnatural excitement, over-education, late hours, badly-selected and badly-cooked food, and overworking.

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